## **EXHIBIT**

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## DECLARATION OF CYNTHIA RANDALL

## PURSUANT TO 28 U.S.C. § 1746

- I, Cynthia Randall, make the following statement:
- I am a U.S. citizen over the age of 18 residing in New Gloucester, Maine. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated herein.
- In March 2008, I was surfing the Internet when I was redirected to a website I did
  not enter into my web browser.
- 3. The website to which I was redirected claimed to be scanning my computer for threats. The scanner reported the my anti-virus software was not up to date, and that the scanner had detected several threats to my computer.
- 4. At the end of the scan I received a message that my computer was infected with a number of viruses and that I should install XP Antivirus 2008 to repair the infection.
- 5. The color scheme and appearance of the scanner led me to believe that it was part of Microsoft Windows, and that Windows was alerting me to a problem with my computer.
- 6. At this point, the website requested that I enter my credit card information in order to pay for XP Antivirus 2008. The total cost was \$49.95.

- 7. I entered my credit card information and clicked the button at the bottom of the page indicating that I agreed to purchase the product. After I clicked to buy the product, nothing appeared to happen, and I never received XP Antivirus.
- 8. Uncertain about how to proceed, I did an Internet search for XP Antivirus and was appalled to see many consumers complaining about the product and calling it a scam.
- I immediately called my credit card company to inquire about the charge, and was told that the charge had already been processed. To date, I have not received a refund or other credit.
- 10. I state under penalty of perjury that the foregoing statement is true and correct.

Executed on October 28, 2008, at New Gloucester, Maine

Cynthia Randall